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RAIL LINK BETWEEN GANGAPUR TO DHOLPUR
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Railways have any proposal to provide rail link between Gangapur to Dholpur;

(b) if so, whether there is also a proposal for the Gauge Conversion from Dholpur to Sarmathura; and

(c) if so, the steps taken to implement the above proposals ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (c): A Reconnaissance Engineering-cum-Traffic Survey for gauge conversion of Dholpur-Sirmuttra metre gauge line with extension upto Gangapur City (New Line from Sirmuttra to Gangapur City) (144 kms) was completed in 1997-98.As per the survey report,cost of the project was Rs.170 crore and its Rate of Return was (-) 1.87%. The project has not been taken up in view of its unremunerative nature.

However,an updating survey for gauge conversion of Dholpur-Sirmuttra rail line has been taken up.